

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, immediately after the title, please delete the centered heading as follows:

Description

At page 1, immediately before paragraph 0001, please insert the following :

Reference to Related Applications

This is the U.S. national stage, under 35 U.S.C. § 371, of international application no. PCT/EP2004/014400, having an international filing date of December 17, 2004, and claims priority to German application no. 102004002798.6, filed January 19, 2004.

Field of the Disclosure

At page 1, please amend paragraph 0001 as follows:

This disclosure ~~invention~~ relates to a device having a conveyance device for conveying containers, ~~in particular bottles~~, to which at least one labeling unit for containers may be connected. ~~In addition, this invention relates to a device having a labeling unit for labeling containers, in particular bottles, that can be connected to a conveyance device for conveying containers. In addition, this invention relates to a device having a conveyance device for conveying containers, in particular bottles, and a labeling unit connectable thereto for labeling containers. Moreover, Moreover,~~ this invention relates to a method for connecting a labeling unit for labeling containers to a conveyance device for conveying the containers.

At page 1, immediately before paragraph 0002, please insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

Background of the Disclosure

At page 2, immediately before paragraph 0007 please insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

Summary of the Disclosure

At page 2, please amend paragraph 0008 as follows:

The object of the present disclosure invention is to facilitate the replacement of labeling units.

At page 2, please amend paragraph 0009 as follows:

~~This object is achieved by one of the devices according to one of the Claims 1 through 3 and by a method according to Claim 10. Preferred embodiments are disclosed in the dependent claims.~~ The labeling unit has identification data which identifies the labeling unit. This may be, for example, a so-called electronic nameplate, which includes, for example, the type of machine, the commission number, the software version number or the like.

At page 4, immediately before paragraph 0016 please insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

Brief Description of the Drawings

At page 4, please amend paragraph 0021 as follows:

Advantageous embodiments of the devices and the method will now be explained on the basis of the accompanying figures, in which:

Figure 1 shows a schematic top view of a labeling machine having a centrally located conveyance device and three labeling units,

Figure 2 shows a schematic diagram of the connection between the conveyance device and the labeling units,

Figures 3a-3e shows various states in the process sequence.

At page 4, immediately before paragraph 0022, please insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

Detailed Description of the Disclosure

At page 6, please amend paragraph 0034 as follows:

The method for connecting the labeling unit 3 to the conveyance device 2 will now be explained with reference to Figures 3a-3e.